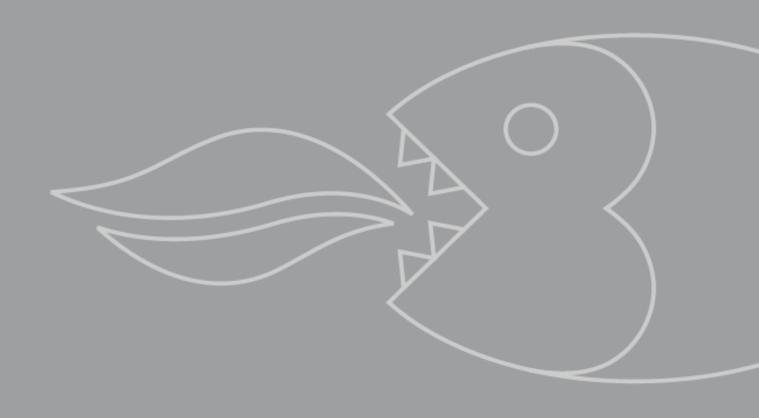
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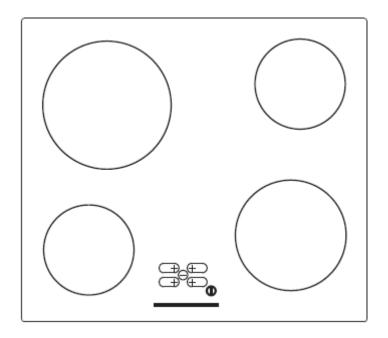
## **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**





## **User Manual for your Baumatic**

# BHC609 60 cm Front touch control 4 zone ceramic hob





NOTE: This User Instruction Manual contains important information, including safety & installation points, which will enable you to get the most out of your appliance. Please keep it in a safe place so that it is easily available for future reference; for you or any person not familiar with the operation of the appliance.

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#### **Environmental note**

This appliance is marked according to the European directive 2002/96/EC on Waste electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product.

The symbol on the product, or on the documents accompanying the product, indicates that this appliance may not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.

Disposal must be carried out in accordance with local environmental regulations for waste disposal.

For more detailed information about treatment, recovery and recycling of this product, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.



- o The packaging materials that Baumatic uses are environmentally friendly and can be recycled.
- o Please discard all packaging material with due regard for the environment.

#### Important safety information



Your safety is of the utmost importance to Baumatic. Please make sure that you read this instruction booklet **before** attempting to install or use the appliance. If you are unsure of any of the information contained in this booklet, please contact the Baumatic Advice Line.

#### General Information

- o This appliance is designed for domestic household use and for the cooking and frying of domestic foodstuffs.
- o **IMPORTANT:** The adjacent furniture and all materials used in the installation **must** be able to withstand a minimum temperature of 85°C above the ambient temperature of the room it is located in, whilst in use.
- Certain types of vinyl or laminate kitchen furniture are particularly prone to heat damage or discolouration at temperatures below the guidelines given above.
- Any damage caused by the appliance being installed in contravention of this temperature limit, will be the liability of the owner.
- Your new appliance is guaranteed against electrical or mechanical defects, subject to certain exclusions that are noted in Baumatic's Conditions Of Guarantee. The foregoing does not affect your statutory rights.
- The use of this appliance for any other purpose or in any other environment without the express agreement of Baumatic Ltd. will invalidate any warranty or liability claim.
- You should not use this appliance to store items on or as a work surface.
- No modifications to the appliance are permitted by Baumatic Ltd.
- You should not store or place flammable or highly flammable liquids/materials on top of or near the appliance. Items made from aluminium, plastic or plastic film should also be kept away from the appliance, as they may fuse to the surface.
- Repairs may only be carried out by Baumatic service engineers or their authorised service agent.

#### **Child Safety**

- Baumatic strongly recommend that babies and young children are prevented from being near to the appliance and not allowed to touch the appliance at any time. During and after use, all surfaces will become hot.
- If it is necessary for younger family members to be in the kitchen, please ensure that they are kept under close supervision at all times.
- Older children should only be allowed to utilise the appliance when supervised.

#### **General Safety**

- The appliance should only be installed and connected by a suitably qualified person.
- Care should be taken to ensure that the units and work surfaces that you build the appliance into, meet with the relevant standards.
- ✓ If you notice any scratches, splits or cracks in the ceramic glass, you should immediately switch off the appliance and disconnect it from your mains supply. Otherwise there is the risk of electric shock occurring.

#### **During use**

- Any film or stickers that are present on the hob surface when it is delivered should be removed before use.
- Care should be taken when utilising the appliance, otherwise there is a risk of burns being caused.
- o You should not allow the electrical connection cables to come into contact with the hob surface when it is hot or any hot cookware.
- o If fat and oil overheats, then it can ignite extremely quickly. For this reason, when cooking with fat and oil the appliance should not be left unattended.
- ✓ Make sure that all of the cooking zones are switched off after use.

#### Cleaning

- o Cleaning of the hob should be carried out on a regular basis.
- o **IMPORTANT:** Before attempting to clean the appliance, it should be disconnected from the mains and allowed to cool.

- Great care should be taken whilst using this appliance and when following the cleaning procedure.
- You should not use a steam jet or any other high pressure cleaning equipment to clean the appliance.

#### Installation



This appliance must be correctly installed by a suitably qualified person, strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Please see the specific section of this booklet that refers to installation.

 Baumatic Ltd. declines any responsibility for injury or damage, to person or property, as a result of improper use or installation of this appliance.

#### **Declaration of conformity**

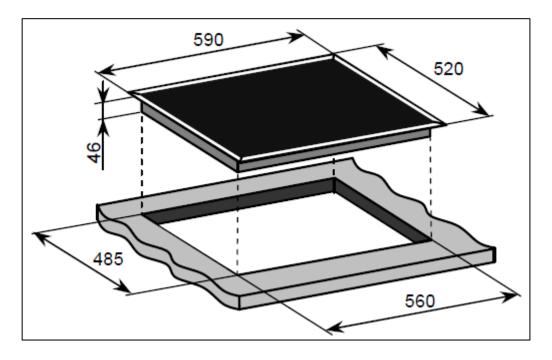
This appliance complies with the following European Directives:

- -2006/95/CE General regulations / Low tension
- -1935/2004/CE 90/128/EEC This appliance is suitable to come in contact with food
- -2004/108/CE Electromagnetic compatibility
- o The manufacturer declares that the hob is built using certified materials and requires the appliance to be installed in accordance with the standards currently in force. This appliance must be used by a trained person for domestic purposes only.

#### To avoid damaging your appliance

- The ceramic glass can be damaged by objects falling onto it.
- o The ceramic glass edge can be damaged by knocks from cookware.
- Cast iron and cast aluminium cookware with damaged bases may scratch the ceramic surface if they are dragged across it.
- Pans should be lifted on and off the hob surface and not dragged.
- Cooking zones should not be switched on without cookware placed on it. Also the cookware should not be empty.

## **Specifications**



#### **Product dimensions**

#### **Aperture dimensions**

Depth: 520 mm Depth: 485 mm Width: 590 mm Width: 560 mm

Height: 46 mm

### **Product specifications:**

- o 1 x 2.30 kW zone (Ø 230 mm)
- o 1 x 1.80 kW zone (Ø 180 mm)
- o 2 x 1.20 kW zones (Ø 145 mm)
- Front touch control operation
- o 4 individual residual heat indicators
- o Frameless

#### **Electrical details**

Rated Voltage: 220-240 Vac 50-60 Hz

Supply Connection: 30 A (double pole switched fused

outlet with 3mm contact gap)

*Max Rated Inputs:* 6.5 kW

Mains Supply Lead: 3 core x 6 mm<sup>2</sup> (not supplied)

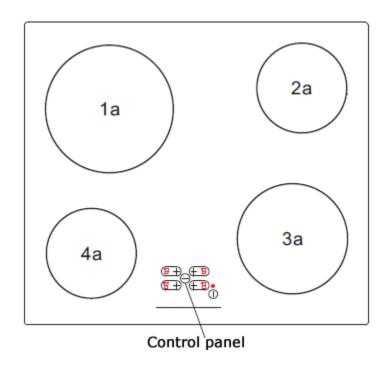
For future reference please record the following information which can be found on the rating plate and the date of purchase which can be found on your sales invoice. The rating plate of your hob is located on the underneath of the appliance. Therefore it is a good idea to record this information before you install your appliance.

Model Number

Serial Number

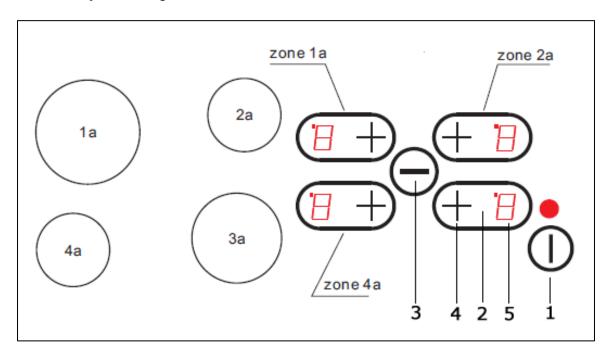
Date of Purchase

#### Ceramic hob surface layout



1a = 2.30 kW zone (Ø 230 mm) 2a = 1.20 kW zone (Ø 145 mm) 3a = 1.80 kW zone (Ø 190 mm) 4a = 1.20 kW zone (Ø 145 mm)

#### **Control panel layout**



- 1. On/Off button
- 2. Cooking zone selection button (x 4)
- 3. Cooking zone minus button (x 1)
- 4. Cooking zone plus button (x 4)
- 5. Cooking zone temperature display (x 4)

#### Using the ceramic hob

#### Before first use



**IMPORTANT:** You should clean the ceramic hob surface (see "Cleaning and maintenance" section).

- o You should switch on one cooking zone at a time, for 5 minutes at the maximum setting. This will help to eliminate any new smell that exists and evaporate any humidity that has formed on the heating elements during transit.
- o Do not burn off more than one zone at once.
- o **You must** place a saucepan filled half full with cold water on each cooking zone as you burn it off.

#### **Touch controls**

- o All operations are performed by means of the touch controls that can be found on the control panel.
- Each touch control has a visual display that corresponds to it.
- o Every time you press a touch control, an acoustic signal will sound.

#### Switching the hob on



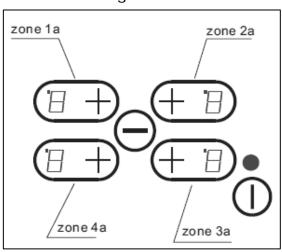
o Press the ON/OFF button (1)



o The LED above the On/Off button will illuminate.

#### Switching on a cooking zone and setting a power level

**IMPORTANT:** A cooking zone must be selected within 1 minute of switching the hob on.



- o Press the plus button **(4)** for the cooking zone that you want to use.
- o Adjust the cooking zone between power levels 1 and 9, using the plus (4) and minus (3) buttons.

#### Switching off a cooking zone gradually



o Press the minus button (3) until the number in the cooking zone indicator (2) reaches "0". After a few seconds, the zone will switch off automatically.



 A "H" will show in the cooking zone indicator (5) to indicate that the hob could still be hot and caution should be used. see the section on the "residual heat indicator" for further information.

#### Switching the hob off

Once you have switched off all of the cooking zones, you should switch off the hob.



- o Press the ON/OFF button (1).
- o It is possible to switch the hob off at any time by pressing the ON/OFF button (1).

#### Residual heat indicator



- o After a zone is switched off, the corresponding cooking zone indicator (2) will show a flashing letter "H". This means that the temperature of the zone could still be high enough to cause injury.
- o The letter "H" will go out after a set period of time:

Heating zone in use for:	Residual heat indicator duration
More than 30 seconds	2 Minutes
More than 1 minute	5 Minutes
More than 5 minutes	10 Minutes
More than 10 minutes	20 Minutes
More than 20 minutes	30 Minutes
More than 30 minutes	40 Minutes

- o **IMPORTANT:** The residual heat indicator will disappear if the mains supply to the product is cut.
- IT IS STILL POSSIBLE TO BURN YOURSELF ON A HOB ZONE, EVEN WHEN THE RESIDUAL HEAT INDICATOR HAS GONE OUT. USE CAUTION WHEN USING THE HOB.

#### Safety cut-off

The hob has a safety cut-off timer which will activate after 1 hour. This is a safety feature.

 After one hour of the hob being in use, but not touched or adjusted, then the hob will automatically turn off.

#### Hob guidelines

- The first few times the hob top is used, it may give off an acrid, burning smell. This smell will disappear completely with repeated use.
- The hob surface is fitted with cooking areas of different diametre and power.
- o The positions where the heat will radiate from are clearly marked on the hob top. The saucepans must be positioned exactly on these zones for efficient heating to occur. Pans should have the same diametre as the cooking zone that they are being used on.
- o You should not use saucepans with rough bottoms, as this can scratch the ceramic surface.
- Before use, make sure that the bottoms of the saucepans are clean and dry.
- When cold, the bottom of the pans should be slightly concave, as they expand when hot and lie flat on the surface of the hob. This will allow the heat to transfer more easily.
- The best thickness for the bottom of the pans is 2 3 mm of enamelled steel and 4 – 6 mm for stainless steel with sandwich type bottoms.
- If these rules are not followed, then there will be a great loss of heat and energy. Heat not absorbed by the saucepan, will spread to the hob, frame and surrounding cabinets.
- o Preferably cover pans with a lid to permit cooking at a lower heat.
- Always cook vegetables and potatoes, etc. in as little water to reduce cooking times.
- o Food or liquid that has high sugar content may damage the hob top if it comes into contact with the ceramic hob surface. Any spillages should be wiped up immediately, however this may not prevent the hob surface from becoming damaged.
- o **IMPORTANT:** The ceramic hob surface is tough; however it is not unbreakable and can be damaged. Especially if pointed or hard objects are allowed to fall on it with some force.
- DO NOT USE THE HOB IF THE SURFACE BECOMES BROKEN OR CRACKED. YOU SHOULD CONTACT THE BAUMATIC CUSTOMER CARE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY.

#### Cleaning and maintenance



Cleaning operations must only be carried out when the hob is cool.

The appliance should be disconnected from your mains supply before commencing any cleaning process.

#### Cleaning the ceramic hob top



Any residues that are left on the hob top surface from cleaning agents **will** damage it. You should remove any residues with warm water mixed with a little washing up liquid.



Abrasive cleaners or sharp objects will damage the hob surface; you should clean it using warm water mixed with a little washing up liquid.



Although it is easier to clean some deposits whilst the hob surface is still warm. You should take care not to burn yourself if cleaning the hob surface when it is still warm.

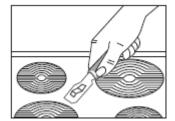
#### After each use

- o Wipe the appliance over with a damp cloth.
- o Dry the appliance by rubbing the surface with a clean cloth.

#### Using a ceramic hob scraper

The following guidelines should be followed when using a ceramic hob scraper (not supplied):-





- o The scraper should be placed on the ceramic surface at an angle.
- Residues should be removed by sliding the blade carefully over the ceramic surface.
- The ceramic surface should be wiped with a damp cloth that has been placed in warm water mixed with a small amount of washing up liquid.
- o Dry the appliance by rubbing the surface with a clean cloth.

#### Using a specialist ceramic hob cleaner

It is possible to purchase a specialist ceramic hob cleaner/conditioner.

You should follow the instructions given by the manufacturer of the specialist ceramic hob cleaner. You should ensure that it is suitable for use on your appliance.

#### Installation



The installation must be carried out by a suitably qualified person, in accordance with the current version of the following.

- UK Regulations and Safety Standards or their European Norm Replacements.
- o **Building Regulations** (issued by the Department of the Environment).
- o **Building Standards** (issued by the Scottish Development Department).
- o IEE Wiring Regulations.
- Electricity At Work Regulations.

#### **Positioning**



The adjacent furniture must be able to withstand a minimum temperature rise of 85°C above the ambient temperature of the room it is located in, during periods of use.

This appliance is classified as Class 3 and therefore is to be built into a kitchen unit (depending on size) or 600 mm worktop that is at least 30 mm thick. The following minimum clearance distances must be observed:-

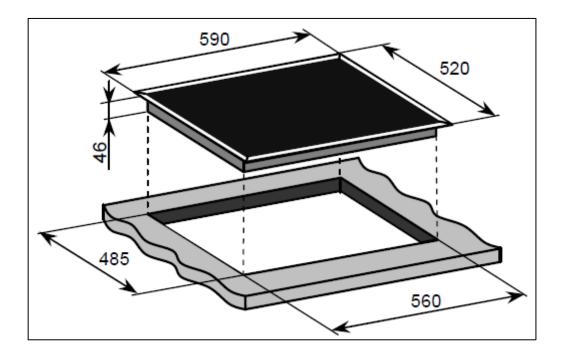
- 700 mm between the hob surface and the underside of any horizontal surface above it.
- o 50 mm clearance around the sides and front of the appliance.
- o 50 mm clearance around the front, back and sides of the appliance, measured from the cut out.
- o If the hob is positioned so that the right or left hand side of the appliance will be near to the edge of a kitchen unit. There must be a gap of at least 150 mm between the side of the hob and the vertical surface of the kitchen unit.

#### Unpacking the appliance

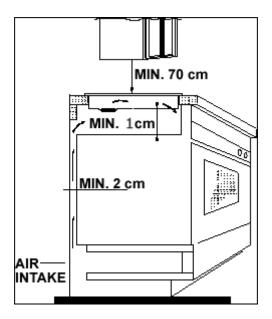
When unpacking the appliance please check that the following items are contained within the packaging: -

- 1 Baumatic hob
- 1 Installation and instruction manual
- 1 Baumatic guarantee card
- 4 Fixing brackets
- 4 Fixing screws
- 1 Sealing strip

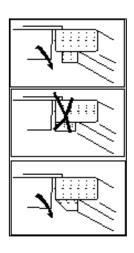
#### Installing the appliance



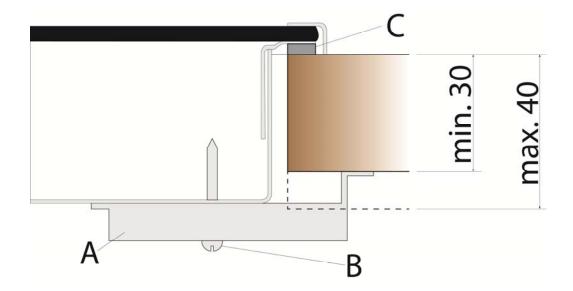
o Cut a hole in the worktop that corresponds with the relevant drawing shown above.



o **IMPORTANT:** You must observe the ventilation requirements shown in the drawing above.



- IMPORTANT: There are ventilation holes around the outside of the hob. YOU MUST ensure that these holes are not blocked by the work top, when you put the hob into position (see drawing opposite).
- NOTE: Your appliance comes fitted with a sealing strip already attached to the underside of the hob. This should not be removed as it will prevent liquid or spillages from penetrating the underneath of the hob.
- o **IMPORTANT:** Do not use a silicon sealant to seal the appliance against the aperture. This will make it difficult to remove the hob from the aperture in future, particularly if it needs to be serviced.
- o Carefully lower it into the aperture hole that you have cut out.



- (A) Clamp
- **(B)** Screw
- (C) Sealing strip
  - o Place the clamp (A) over the holes that match the size of the screws. There are one set of screw holes in each corner of the hob. Slightly tighten a screw (B) through the clamp (A) so that the clamp is attached to the hob, but so that you can still adjust the position of it.
  - On the underneath of the hob, adjust the clamps into a position that is suitable for your worktop. Then fully tighten the screws
     (B) to secure the hob into position.

#### **Electrical connection**



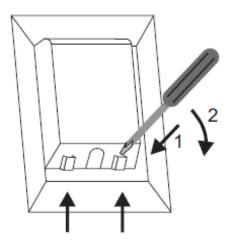
This appliance must be installed by a qualified person in accordance with the latest edition of the I.E.E. Regulations and in compliance with Baumatic's instructions.

Before connecting the appliance, make sure that the supply voltage marked on the rating plate corresponds with your mains supply voltage.

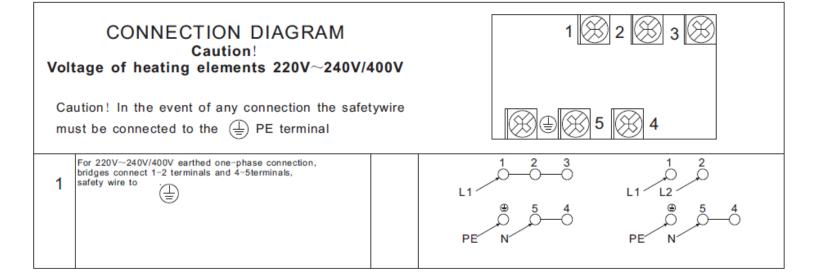
#### WARNING: THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.

- The appliance must be wired into a 30A double pole switched fused spur outlet, having 3 mm contact separation and placed in an easily accessible position adjacent to the appliance. It should not be located above the appliance and no more than 1.25m away from it.
- The spur outlet must still be accessible even when your hob is located in its operating position.
- o Cable type: H05 RRF 3 core x 6 mm<sup>2</sup>

#### Connecting the mains supply cable



o The mains terminal block is located on the underside of the hob and the terminals are accessible by removing the terminal block cover. This is done by depressing the front of the cover and releasing it from the securing clips.



- The cable connections must be in accordance with the diagram located on the bottom of the hob (see above). The links must also be positioned as indicated.
- You should use a good quality screwdriver to carefully, fully tighten ALL of the terminal screws.
- If when the hob is first switched on, only two of the zones work, you should recheck that the terminal screws are all fully tightened and the links are in position. This should be done before contacting the Customer Care Department.
- o **IMPORTANT:** The appliance must NOT be connected to the mains supply by means of a 13A plug and socket.
- o The cable can be looped if necessary, but make sure that is not kinked or trapped when the hob is in position. Care must be taken to avoid the cable being in contact with hot parts of the appliance.

#### Replacing the mains supply cable

If the mains supply cable is damaged, then it must be replaced by an appropriate replacement.

The mains supply cable should be replaced in accordance with the following instructions:

- o Switch the appliance off at the socket.
- o Open the terminal block on the underside of the hob.
- Unscrew the terminal screws fixing the cable.
- Replace the cable with one of the same length and in accordance with the specification given on page 19.
- o The "blue" neutral wire must be connected to the terminal marked with letter (N) the live wire must be connected to the terminal marked with letter (L).

## My appliance isn't working correctly

- o The cooking zones are not functioning or will not switch on.
- \* It has been more than 1 minute since the appliance was switched on. You should switch the appliance back on again, using the ON/OFF button and then switch on a cooking zone.
- \* Several cooking zone selection buttons have been pressed at once. You should only try to switch on one cooking zone at once.
- \* The safety cut out has been triggered. Press the ON/OFF button to reset the hob.
- \* Check that the mains electrical supply to the appliance is correct and working. Check the mains fuse.
- o The residual heat indicator has not come on after I have switched a cooking zone off.
- \* The cooking zone has only been turned on for less than 30 seconds.
- \* **IMPORTANT:** If the cooking zone does appear to be hotter than 60°C or has been activated for longer than 30 seconds, and the residual heat indicator has not come on, you should call the Customer Care Department.
- o A humming sound is heard when a cooking zone is selected.
- \* This is normal; the sound will disappear when the zone heats up.
- o The cooking zones have become discoloured.
- \* This maybe caused by burnt on remnants of food. This will not affect the working of the appliance. However you should make sure that the cleaning instructions are being followed regularly.



IMPORTANT: If your appliance appears not to be operating correctly, then you should disconnect it from your mains supply and then contact Baumatic Customer Care on telephone number (0118) 933 6911.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REPAIR THE APPLIANCE YOURSELF.

Please note that if an engineer is asked to attend whilst the product is under guarantee and finds that the problem is not the result of an appliance fault, then you may be liable for the cost of the call out charge.

The appliance must be accessible for the engineer to perform any necessary repair. If your appliance is installed in such a way that an engineer is concerned that damage will be caused to the appliance or your kitchen, then they will not complete a repair.

This includes situations where appliances have been tiled in, sealed in with sealant, have wooden obstructions placed in front of the appliance, like plinths. Or any installation other than the one specified by Baumatic Ltd. has been completed.

Please refer to the conditions of guarantee that appear on the warranty card that you receive with the appliance.

IMPORTANT: Baumatic Ltd. operates a policy of continuous improvement and reserves the right to adjust and modify its products without prior notification.

#### **Baumatic consumables**

- o **BC001** Degreaser for Dishwashers (200 g)
- o **BC002** Descaler for Washing Machines and Dishwashers (200 g)
- o BC003 Ceramic Hob Cleaner (250 ml)
- o BC004 Oven Cleaner (250 ml)
- o **BC005** Stainless Steel Cleaner and Protector (250 ml)
- o BC007 E-Cloth General Purpose Cloth
- o **BC008** Microwave Cover

To order a Baumatic consumable product please call <u>0123 5437 244</u> and quote the product code. You can also order online from <u>eshop.baumatic.co.uk</u>



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